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Everything in the House REDUCED.

Misses' Hats, 75c and \$1.00 for 15c. Ladies' and Misses' Hats, \$1.75, \$1.50, 25c.
Odds and ends in Ladies' Hats, 10c.
Odds and ends in Ladies' Neckwear from 25c to 75c, 10c.
Belts, 25c and 50c Belts for 10c. 50c and 75c Belts for 15c.
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Belts for 25c.
Fascinators at One-Half Price. Wrappers, \$1.35 for \$1.00. \$1.25 for 85c.
Ladies' and Children's Coats and Jackets at One Half Price.
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Men's Collars, 2 for 5c. Children's and Baby's Caps One Half Price.
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FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Supplies of all kinds at lowest prices for Fishermen, Farmers and Loggers
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A. V. ALLEN,

Tenth and Commercial Streets.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

TO FEED CHILDREN

70,000 Go to School Without Breakfast.

CHARITIES ARE INDIGNANT

Salvation Army Workers Will Feed An Army of Hungry Little Ones Each Morning—Are Carefully Herded by Eva Booth.

New York, Feb. 1.—Plans for providing 70,000 school children of New York with a warm meal at the beginning of each day, conceived by Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, will be put into operation this morning. Three stations will be opened, all on the lower east side. Others will follow until all sections of the city where conditions demand, shall have been covered. These stations will open from 7 to 9 o'clock each morning and every child, scholar or otherwise, will receive a breakfast for the asking. Quarters where they may warm themselves are also provided.

The movement grew out of recent statements that fully 70,000 children go to school in the city every morning practically without food, because their parents are in poverty. Those connected with organized charities denied the assertion and have asked the board of education to investigate the matter.

Asked if she did not think the statement was an exaggeration, Commander Booth said:

"I believe that 70,000 is a very low estimate. The Salvation Army working among the poorer classes, reaches the truth of such a situation. Our district workers have proved that thousands of children go breakfastless to school.

"I have heard people say that they thought this plan to feed the children would encourage pauperism. While there may be some who will take advantage of the stations they will only be a few. The district leaders will keep a careful watch."

LIMIT LIABILITY.

If You Get Killed in Washington \$5000 Is Enough.

Olympia, Feb. 1.—The senate passed the death liability act limiting damages in case of death to \$5000. The measure was fought by the labor organizations, but only eight votes against the bill were registered. Another bill was passed by the senate permitting superior judges to suspend sentence in criminal actions where the defendant is under 21.

A bill introduced in both houses today providing that the question of changing the capitol from Olympia to Tacoma shall be submitted to the voters at the general election of 1908. In the event of the passage of the act, it will require a two-thirds vote of the state to accomplish the change.

In the house little of importance occurred.

GROCCERS COMBINE.

National Meeting Will Consider the Needs of Wholesalers.

New York, Feb. 1.—Fifteen states have been represented at the annual meeting here of the presidents of the various state wholesale grocers' associations, comprising the National Wholesale Association. The meeting

was considered by those present as one of the most important in recent years.

Various matters connected with the trade were discussed, including the jobbing grocery business, and it was unanimously decided that the executive committee shall at once call a meeting of the wholesale grocery trade of the country to organize a general movement in order to fully protect the wholesalers' interests. The supporters of the plan urged that a single national meeting of this character would be more productive than a large number of state meetings in that it will get representative and influential grocers of the country together and thus start on a movement that will be simultaneous. The meeting probably will be held in May or June at one of the large interior centers, probably Milwaukee.

Prince Recovering.

Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Elie Friedrich has passed the doubtful period and is on the way toward recovery.

Living Stones.

The visitor to the Falkland Isles sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered boulders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these boulders over, and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

Hopeless Case.

"Do you enjoy classical music?" asked the young woman.
"Yes, miss," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I enjoy it much, but I never can get over the idea that the tunes would sound better if they were played by a mandolin or banjo club."—Washington Star.

Nearer the Mark.

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes—those who borrow and those who lend? Greg.—No, sir; my experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.

Starting on the Fourth Week—And the crowds grow larger each day. The immense big stock offered at Sacrifice Sale on account of rebuilding and refitting. S. Danziger & Co., 488-490 Commercial St., are drawing great crowds. A dollar saved is two dollars earned and when they can buy the high class Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Cravettes, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings that Danziger is selling at 25 to 50 per cent off regular value, it's time to lay in a supply of goods. Read the big add in today's paper and you will soon see what makes everybody rush to the big sale.

Important Notice.

We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bond street a complete line of oil clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Please take notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between Charles Laine and Charles Niemi, carrying on a saloon business at No. 1361 Franklin avenue, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, known as the "Half-Way House," is this day by mutual consent dissolved; the interest in the said business having been sold and transferred to Charles Niemi. Said Charles Niemi will continue in said business and is authorized to collect and receive all outstanding accounts due and owing said firm, and has assumed all the obligations of the said firm, existing at this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 7th day of February, 1905.

CHAS. LAINE.
CHAS. NIEMI.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

RATES:

First Insertion, One Cent a Word.
One Week, Each Line, 30c.
Two Weeks, Each Line, 45c.
One Month, Each Line, 75c.

Astorian Free Want Ads.

Anyone Desiring a Situation can Insert an Advertisement in this Column of Three Lines Two Times Free of Charge.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND; teaming preferred. Apply S. A. Gimre.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—LADY OF GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Apply, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, M. Astoria, Oregon.

MEN—THE ORIGINAL JNO. A. Moler's Barber College, 544 Clay St., San Francisco, is the largest, lightest and cleanest college in America; trade taught in eight weeks; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning; expert instructors; constant practice. Write correct number (544 Clay), for terms.

DETECTIVES, SHREWD, CLEVER men in every locality; steady work guaranteed every day; we prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principals," Rooms 40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—READ IN DARK. NAME-plates, signs, numbers; 200 per cent profit; samples free. Write Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. February 6, 1905, and then opened for grading and construction of plank roadways and sidewalks about new public buildings at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for grading, etc." and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, Ore., December 30, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., January 31, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langitt, Maj. Engrs.

Bids are asked for the raising and improving of the First Lutheran church. Specifications may be seen at the parsonage, 1717 Franklin avenue. All bids to be in on or before the 15th of February, 1905. The church council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOST.

LOST—SMALL MINK BOA: Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. INCUBATOR FOR SALE—400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale. Address M. Astorian.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS Office; 25c per hundred.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR rent near Young's Bay bridge. Inquire of A. E. Beard, 269 Grand avenue.

JUNK DEALERS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL kinds of old junk. Bought and sold. 173 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Large furnished front room; fire; near business part of town. \$5 per month. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, near business part of town. Apply over Fisher Bros' store.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire 181 Seventh street.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For state papers—
Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN.

School Superintendent, Clatsop County.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

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